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The selected guide to government agencies involved with exceptional children is based on data available as of April, 1971. (For a companion guide, see EC 042 251.) For each agency listed, the following information is provided where applicable: agency name, a brief explanatory statement about the agency and its responsibilities, center and director address, telephone number, region served, operational centers, planning centers, evaluation centers, and training centers. Coverage of the Special Education Instructional Materials Center/Regional Media Center Network include the Network office, Special Education Instructional Materials Centers, Regional Media Centers, and associate centers. Listed next is the United States Office of Education (USOE), Bureau of Education for the Handicapped Sponsored Programs, which includes various centers. Other USOE programs noted are the Bureau of Educational Personnel Development and the National Center for Educational Research and Development Sponsored Programs. Additional Department of Health, Education and Welfare Programs for the Handicapped mentioned are Social Rehabilitation Services and Public Health Service. Entered last are executive committees and the President's Task Forces.

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The updated compilation of information which follows is based on data available as of April, 1972. This selection of agencies may include errors or omissions of which the editors are unaware since the bureaucracy and agencies are subject to constant change. A broad spectrum of programs has been included which should be helpful as a resource guide to anyone interested in activities for the handicapped. The editors welcome any relevant inputs which would make the document more comprehensive and up-to-date. A companion publication, *A Selected Guide to Public Agencies Concerned with Exceptional Children*, is also available from the CEC-ERIC Information Center.

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## I. Special Education IMC/RMC Network

*The Network Office*, funded by Division of Educational Services, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped and housed at the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), was established in 1968 to facilitate communication and cooperation among the various Network units. It represents and promotes the Network by providing technical assistance in the early development of a Network-wide management information system. This system intends to unify and strengthen the Network by eliminating unnecessary duplication of effort and confining resources for maximum impact on delivery of services to children. Increased effort to articulate Network efforts with state-based delivery systems, the evaluation of information services and products, and specialized information dissemination are integral parts of the program's efforts.

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| CENTER AND DIRECTOR  | REGION SERVED  |
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| <p><b>Dr. Hubert D. Summers, Director</b><br/> <b>Southwest Regional Media Center for the Deaf</b><br/> <b>New Mexico State University</b><br/> <b>P.O. Box 3AW</b><br/> <b>Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001</b><br/> <b>PHONE: 505/646-1017</b></p>         | <p><b>Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming</b></p>  |

**D. Associate Centers**

Since a goal of the IMC/RMC Network is to provide needed and equal services to *all* special educators, it became necessary to develop local centers called associate, satellite, or affiliate centers that are readily accessible to the potential users. At present, there are approximately 300 associate centers providing local service throughout the country. This number is flexible and changes as the network expands and as local, state, and federal monies become available for associate centers. For those who want a list of the associate centers, organized by state, a separate document entitled *Directory of Regional Instructional Materials Centers, Regional Media Centers for the Deaf and Associate Instructional Materials Centers in the SEIMC/RMC Network* is available from:

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**II. USOE - Bureau of Education for the Handicapped Sponsored Programs, 7th and D Streets, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202**

BEH serves as USOE's principal agency for administering and carrying out programs related to the education of handicapped children. The Bureau of Education for the Handicapped is comprised of three operating divisions -- Research, Training, and Services -- which represent a broad spectrum of activities in the field of educating handicapped children. Congress and the Executive Branch during the last decade have produced a wide variety of legislative authorities designed to improve the educational opportunities of the handicapped.

**A. Research and Demonstration Centers -- (USOE-BEH, Division of Research)**

The R&D center effort has as its major objectives research, demonstration, and dissemination. It is expected that such a facility will bring about a systematic attack on major problems which are now being approached by isolated research on a piecemeal basis. The following five projects are considered to be R&D efforts:

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**B. Regional Resource Centers -- (USOE-BEH, Division of Research)**

The Regional Resource Centers will provide advice and technical services upon which educators in the region can draw to improve the education of handicapped children. The primary task is to provide diagnostic evaluations of individual children and develop a prescriptive educational program to meet the child's particular requirements. Working closely with the handicapped child's parents and teachers, the centers would then assist the school or other appropriate agencies in providing this program by periodical re-examination and re-evaluation. Twelve RRCs are expected to be funded by the end of Fiscal Year 1971. At present, six are operational.

**Dr. Arnold Buchheimer, Director**  
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**PHONE: 212/663-8414**

**Dr. Michael Robbins, Director**  
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**Iowa City, Iowa 52240**  
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**Dr. Judy Buffmire, Director**  
**Regional Resource Center**  
**Department of Special Education**  
**University of Utah**  
**Salt Lake City, Utah 84112**  
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**Dr. Gerald Holmberg, Director**  
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**Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001**  
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**Dr. David Hayden, Director**  
**Regional Resource Center**  
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**Dr. James Crosson, Director**  
**Regional Resource Center**  
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**Eugene, Oregon 97403**  
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**C. Deaf-Blind Centers -- (USOE-BEH, Division of Educational Services)**

Ten centers for deaf-blind children have been funded by the United States Office of Education under Title VI-C of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. The centers are concerned with the child suffering from combined auditory and visual impairments who cannot be properly accommodated in special education programs developed solely for the hearing or visually handicapped child.

The regional centers are required by the Act to provide the following basic services:

- (1) comprehensive and continuous diagnostic and evaluative services;
- (2) education, adjustment, and orientation programs utilizing all professional and allied services required; and
- (3) consultation for parents, teachers, and others who play a direct role in the lives of deaf-blind children to enable them to understand the special problems of such children and to assist in the education, adjustment and orientation process.

**CENTER AND DIRECTOR**

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**Regional Center for Deaf-Blind Children**  
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**Talladega, Alabama 35160**  
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**Sacramento, California 95814**  
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**Denver, Colorado 80203**  
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**Mr. Lars Guldager, Coordinator**  
**New England Regional Center for**  
**Deaf-Blind Children**  
**c/o Perkins School for the Blind**  
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**Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia,**  
**Florida, Kentucky,**  
**Mississippi**

**California, Nevada,**  
**Arizona, Hawaii**

**Colorado, Utah, Kansas,**  
**Nebraska, New Mexico,**  
**Wyoming**

**Massachusetts, Maine,**  
**New Hampshire, Vermont,**  
**Connecticut, Rhode Island**

**CENTER AND DIRECTOR**

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Regional Center for Deaf-Blind Children  
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North Carolina, South  
Carolina, Virginia, West  
Virginia, Maryland,  
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Washington, Idaho, Oregon,  
Montana, Alaska

**D. Early Childhood Centers - (USOE-BEH, Division of Educational Services)**

The Handicapped Children's Early Education Assistance Act of 1968, when fully funded, will provide for 75 to 100 model and demonstration centers for early education for handicapped preschool children. (The total number of demonstration projects is 70; the National Urban League is counted as 4 projects.)

***Operational Projects***

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Hearing Impaired

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Mentally Retarded

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All Handicapping Conditions

**Operational Centers**

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Magnolia Public Schools  
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Mentally Retarded, Speech Impaired

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Julia Ann Singer Preschool  
Psychiatric Center  
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Los Angeles, California 90029  
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Emotionally Disturbed

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University Affiliated Center  
for Child Development  
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Multihandicapped, Mentally Retarded,  
Crippled, Neurologically Impaired,  
Emotionally Disturbed

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All Handicapping Conditions

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Opa Locka, Florida 33054  
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Mentally Retarded

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Emotionally Disturbed

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Speech Impaired, Crippled,  
Emotionally Disturbed

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Rockville, Maryland 20851  
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Speech Impaired

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Multihandicapped, Crippled Mentally  
Retarded, Crippled Emotionally Disturbed,  
Crippled & Hearing Impaired, Crippled &  
Visually Impaired

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Center  
244 Townsend Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02121  
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Emotionally Disturbed

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Emotionally Disturbed, Visually Impaired,  
Hearing Impaired, Crippled, Speech Impaired

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Hearing Impaired

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All Handicapping Conditions

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Crippled and Multihandicapped

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Crippled

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Rochester, New York 14611  
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Mentally Retarded, Emotionally  
Disturbed, Hearing Impaired, Speech  
Impaired, Visually Impaired

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Mentally Retarded, Speech Impaired,  
Emotionally Disturbed, Neurologically  
Impaired, Crippled

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Columbus, Ohio 43215  
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Educable Mentally Retarded

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Society for Crippled Children &  
Adults, Inc.  
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Learning Disabilities

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All Handicapping Conditions

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Mentally Retarded, Crippled,  
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Disabilities, Multihandicapped

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***Additional Related Activities Funded by the Handicapped Children's Early Education Program***

**Office of Education**  
National Demonstration for Early  
Childhood Education (day care center  
enrolling some handicapped children)

**Manual, "Serving the Handicapped",**  
(funded jointly with Office of Child  
Development)

**Teaching Research Division**  
Oregon State System of Higher Education  
Immediate Impact Analysis of Initial  
Projects funded under the Handicapped  
Children's Early Education Program  
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**Council for Exceptional Children**  
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*An Additional Related Activity Funded by the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped*

University of Texas Staff Training Center  
Department of Special Education  
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Project Director: Dr. Jasper Harvey  
(an inservice training project funded by  
the Division of Training Programs/BEH)  
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**E. Learning Disabilities Centers - (USOE-BEH, Division of Educational Services)**

The Learning Disabilities Programs, including eight demonstration program grants and one leadership training institute, have been developed to aid children with such sight and speech problems as dyslexia and aphasia.

A variety of services including training for teachers, workshops and seminars, diagnostic remedial services, and computerized information are offered. The projects are monitored by the State education departments.

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*Leadership Training Institute*

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**F. Supplementary Centers - (USOE-BEH, Division of Educational Services)**

Supplementary Centers and Services for Education of Handicapped Children are provided by Title III of ESEA. Congress has required that at least 15% of Title III be spent on projects involving handicapped children. The state education agency works with local education agencies to generate, design, and implement projects for handicapped children.

The basic objectives of these model programs is to allow individuals and local or state education agencies to:

- (1) put into practice the latest research results which have relevance to providing a solution or solutions to critical problems in the education of the handicapped, or
- (2) put into operation those practices which are believed to be of value to the state, region, or nation. These ideas may or may not have been subject to prior research but they should have some worthiness in terms of replicability to other education agencies.

The 15% of the Title III funds may also be used to provide model examples of supplementary services such as diagnosis, counseling, in-service training or curriculum and materials development and preparation. Activities which involve community resources are also acceptable.

**III. Other USOE Programs**

**A. National Center for the Improvement of Education Systems (Formerly Bureau of Educational Personnel Development) 7th and D Streets, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202**

An agreement has been reached with the National Center for the Development of Education Systems that 15% of their training funds would be spent on the handicapped, particularly in helping regular education personnel learn about the handicapped, and in training professional aides. About 60% of the handicapped children are part of regular classroom instruction, therefore, teachers need special training to deal with these students. Grants are provided for direct training, for training trainers in schools of education, and for training administrators. For the 1971 fiscal year, the Exceptional Children Branch (formerly Special Education Training Branch) has funded 43 projects totaling \$6,900,000 which will include approximately 5,500 participants. In addition to the Exceptional Children Branch, the various program areas contributing to the 15% commitment to handicapped children include the following branches: Early Childhood, Career Opportunities, Vocational Education, Teacher Leadership Development, and Support Personnel.

**B. USOE - National Center for Educational Research and Development Sponsored Programs**

The National Center for Educational Research and Development in the Office of Education is involved in several large-scale efforts focusing on handicapped children.

**1. National Program on Early Childhood Education**

The National Program on Early Childhood Education at the Central Midwestern Regional Educational Laboratory has major programs for children from birth through 9 years of age. One of its seven affiliated university-based research and development centers is dedicated to systematic integrated broad research approaches to major issues in the early education of young handicapped children.

Dr. Hill Walker, Director  
Center for Research and Development in the  
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The research efforts of the Center for Research and Development in the Early Education of Handicapped Children includes identification, intervention and dissemination. The major foci are early intervention and continuous evaluation within a context of effective Centerfield interchange. Implicit in such an approach is full recognition of the need for more relevant identification and diagnostic procedures of behavioral-cognitive deficit. Research projects will all be inter-related, with each component study also substantive in and of itself. The Bureau of Education for the Handicapped is making a cooperative contribution in behalf of this effort.

## 2. Regional Educational Laboratories

The Central Midwestern Regional Educational Laboratory, Inc., one of 11 RELs funded by the Laboratory Branch, National Center for Educational Research and Development, is developing instructional systems for students with learning problems - psychotic autistic children, and hyperactive-hyperaggressive children.

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## 3. ERIC Clearinghouses

The Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) is a national information system, sponsored by the National Center for Educational Research and Development, USOE, to serve the educational community. Through a network of 19 specialized centers or clearinghouses, each of which is responsible for a particular educational area, information is monitored, acquired, evaluated, abstracted, indexed, and listed in ERIC reference products. The CEC Information Center on Exceptional Children (an ERIC Clearinghouse), funded by BEH, USOE, participates in this network.

To meet the demand for organized accessibility of pertinent information, the Council for Exceptional Children applied for and received a BEH grant to establish an Information Center on the Education of Exceptional Children. Since its inception in 1966, development of the Center has been guided by its four original objectives:

- (1) To serve as a comprehensive information resource on research, instructional materials, methods, curricula, programs, administration, teacher education, services and facilities for handicapped and gifted children, and to publish *Exceptional Child Education Abstracts*.
- (2) To participate in the ERIC Network as the Clearinghouse on Exceptional Children by cataloguing, abstracting, and indexing documents for ERIC products such as *Research in Education (RIE)* and *Current Index to Journals in Education (CIJE)*.
- (3) To participate in the Special Education IMC/RMC Network, functioning as a central depository for information on professional and instructional materials and providing a link between the ERIC and IMC/RMC Networks.
- (4) To engage in the development of print and non-print products designed to analyze and interpret research findings to various practitioners.

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#### **IV. Other Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Programs for the Handicapped**

##### **A. Office of Mental Retardation Coordination, North HEW Building, Room 4513**

The Office of Mental Retardation Coordination has replaced the Secretary's Committee on Mental Retardation as of January 26, 1972, and will be responsible for duties formerly assumed by that Office.

**Functions:**

**Serves as a means of coordination and evaluation of the Department's mental retardation activities.**

Serves as a focal point for consideration of Department-wide policies, programs, procedures, activities and related matters relevant to mental retardation.

Serves in an advisory capacity to the Secretary in regard to issues related to the administration of the Department's mental retardation programs.

Serves as liaison for the Department with the President's Committee on Mental Retardation.

**Coordinating Committees:**

**Steering Committee:** Consists of representatives of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health and Scientific Affairs, Social and Rehabilitation Service, Health Services and Mental Health Administration, National Institutes of Health, and Office of Education. This group will be responsible for advice and consultation in the implementation of the Office function as stated above.

**Mental Retardation Interagency Committee:** Consists of representatives of all mental retardation operating programs. Its functions will be to provide a means of communication, information exchange and program development for agency staff concerned with Federal mental retardation activities.

**Regional Office:**

The Secretary has directed that an interagency coordinating committee be established in each of the Department's Regional Offices. At the present time, the Regional Offices are served by a mental retardation coordinator located in the Office of the Regional Director. The new committee will be the responsibility of that staff member.

**B. Social Rehabilitation Services**

1. **Division of Developmental Disabilities,**  
**University Affiliated and Technical Assistance Branch,**  
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The University Affiliated Facilities for the Mentally Retarded program administered by the Division of Developmental Disabilities - SRS, assists universities or affiliated facilities for the mentally retarded in the construction of special clinical facilities capable of demonstrating exemplary care, treatment, education and habilitation of the developmentally disabled. In University-Affiliated Facilities comprehensive services are provided; specialized personnel are trained; or new techniques of specialized service are demonstrated.

The primary purpose of this program is to provide facilities for the clinical training of physicians and other personnel in the field of the developmentally disabled. Among the professional disciplines represented in these facilities are medical personnel, dentists, nurses, speech and hearing therapists, rehabilitation specialists, special educators, psychologists, social workers, recreation specialists and chaplains. Each facility is encouraged to conduct a comprehensive multidisciplinary training program so that each discipline involved in the care and rehabilitation of the developmentally disabled may be fully familiar with the contributions of the other disciplines.

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Research and Training Centers are distinctly unique organizational and physical entities that:

- have been established at appropriate University settings having expertise and well developed resources for multidisciplinary research and teaching--and
- function within a mutually reinforcing environment which encompasses the necessary facets of services considered essential in carrying out a comprehensive program of patient/client care and rehabilitation - for the purpose of -
- providing a continuing coordinated framework for applied rehabilitation research aimed toward alleviating disability - reducing dependency - and formulating more effective and efficiently integrated rehabilitation service delivery systems - and
- through its training programs: incorporate rehabilitation education into all rehabilitation related University undergraduate and graduate curricula; conduct short and long-term, in-service and continuing education; assist in training and increasing the number of professional and non-professional rehabilitation personnel; and widely disseminate and promote utilization of new knowledge resulting from research findings.

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3. **National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults**

**Activity: Section 16(a) - Vocational Rehabilitation Act (The Center was authorized in 1967 Amendments to the Vocational Rehabilitation Act)**

**Purpose:**

1. Provide specialized and intensive services for the deaf-blind.
2. Provide training for professional and allied personnel working with them.
3. Conduct research with respect to the problems and rehabilitation of the deaf-blind.
4. Demonstrate new methods and improved services resulting from research findings and disseminate the information accordingly.
5. Provide public education and understanding related to the problems of the deaf-blind.

**Explanation:** The Secretary entered into an Interim Agreement with the Industrial Home for the Blind, Brooklyn, New York on June 24, 1969, for payment by the United States of the cost of the establishment and operation including construction and equipment, of the Center for the vocational rehabilitation of handicapped individuals who are both deaf and blind. The final agreement was signed on November 12, 1969.

**Accomplishments:** Much of last year's activity has necessarily been devoted to planning and organizing the Center, recruiting staff and formulating the service programs in gearing for full scale operation by 1973. Construction of a permanent facility will begin shortly on the twenty-five acres of surplus government property recently awarded to the Center on Sands Point, Long Island. Over 70 percent of the administrative and professional staff have been recruited and intensive, specialized in-service staff training programs have been formalized. During the past year, services were provided to approximately 80 persons including vocational placement of eight persons. A Western Regional Field Office was opened in Glendale, California and plans developed for opening a Southern Regional Office in Atlanta and Midwestern Office to accomplish nationwide casefinding service and referral resource coverage. Research contracts have been let for three special communicative devices for deaf-blind persons and are in varying stages of development and evaluational testing. The Center is in the process of formulating a program for expanding the demographic studies on deaf-blind persons initiated by the American Foundation for the Blind.

**Objectives for 1972:** Continued efforts will be made to recruit the full complement of Center staff and to provide an in-service training program for them accordingly. Research on the testing of communication devices will continue. The identification and study of personal and demographic characteristics of the deaf-blind population will be undertaken. The National Register of Deaf-Blind Persons will be refined. Service will be extended to more clients through the Center's regional offices. Preliminary architectural work on the new facility will be completed and construction started. Training sessions for state and local agency personnel will be inaugurated.

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**a. The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development**

The National Institute for Child Health and Human Development is a focal point for a concerned research effort to find new ways to prevent, diagnose, and manage mental retardation. Their research areas include mental retardation and they sponsor 12 Retardation Centers at hospitals.

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## **V. Executive Committees**

### **A. National Advisory Committee on Education of the Deaf – Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Office of the Secretary, 330 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201**

The National Advisory Committee on Education of the Deaf is a statutory committee, and composed of twelve members that include educators of the deaf, persons interested in education of the deaf, educators of the hearing, and deaf individuals.

The Advisory Committee is required by law to carry out the following functions:

- (1) Make recommendations to the Secretary for the development of a system for gathering information on a periodic basis in order to facilitate the assessment of progress and identification of problems in the education of the deaf.
- (2) Identify emerging needs respecting the education of the deaf, and suggest innovations which give promise of meeting such needs and of otherwise improving the educational prospects of deaf individuals.
- (3) Suggest promising areas of inquiry to give direction to the research efforts of the Federal government in improving the education of the deaf.

## B. The National Advisory Committee on Handicapped Children

The National Advisory Committee on Handicapped Children was authorized under the provisions of Public Law 89-750, the Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments of 1966, which added a new Title VI-Education of Handicapped Children, to Public Law 89-10, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. Under Title VI, the U.S. Commissioner of Education was directed to establish within the Office of Education, a National Advisory Committee on Handicapped Children.

In the spring of 1970 Congress passed Public Law 91-230 which among its purposes codifies major education legislation for the handicapped into the Education of the Handicapped Act. This new act continues to authorize the National Advisory Committee on Handicapped Children. It stipulates that the Committee:

“... shall review the administration and operation of the programs authorized by this title and other provisions of law administered by the Commissioner with respect to handicapped children, including their effect in improving the educational attainment of such children, and make recommendations for the improvement of such administration and operation with respect to such children. Such recommendations shall take into consideration experience gained under this and other Federal programs for handicapped children and, to the extent appropriate, experience gained under this and other public and private programs for handicapped children. The Advisory Committee shall from time to time make such recommendations as it may deem appropriate to the Commissioner and shall make an annual report of its findings and recommendations to the Commissioner not later than March 31 of each year. The Commissioner shall transmit each such report to the Secretary together with his comments and recommendations, and the Secretary shall transmit such reports, comments and recommendations to the Congress together with any comments or recommendations he may have with respect thereto.”

## VI. Government Services Administration

### A. National Archives and Records Service

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1. **INFORMATION:** The center is the main contact with the public and the government regarding audio-visual materials available from Federal agencies and where and how they can be obtained. Detailed information is gathered and all relevant materials produced by or for the Federal agencies is made available on request.
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